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For: HEAT TREATABLE COATED ARTICLE WITH TIN OXIDE INCLUSIVE  
LAYER BETWEEN TITANIUM OXIDE AND SILICON NITRIDE

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August 31, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IDS FILINGS OF AUGUST 22, 2003,  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2003 AND FEBRUARY 4, 2005 HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED**

The instant application was allowed on August 9, 2006. However, the undersigned has not yet received an initialed PTO-1449 Form corresponding to the IDS filing of February 4, 2005. Also, the undersigned has received the PTO-1449 Forms for the IDS filings of August 22, 2003 and September 12, 2003, however, they were not initialed by the Examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the IDS filings have been considered by providing the undersigned with initialed copies of the corresponding PTO-1449 Forms for all three (3) IDS filings.

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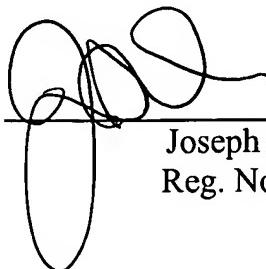
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Please let me know if you should have any questions with regard to the above.

Respectfully submitted,

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